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SUBJ: MAARUFI VISIT AND U.S. NARCOTICS INTERESTS

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1. DURING MAARUFI'S GENEVA VISIT, WHICH BEGINS ABOUT FEB. 12 BELIEVE IT USEFUL THAT UN AND US OFFICIALS STRESS INSOFAR AS THEY ARE ABLE DESIRE OF U.S. TO COOPERATE WITH UNFDAC IN AFGHANISTAN. MAARUFI AND MAGNUSSEN WILL VIST GENEVA AT SAME TIME.

2. USDEA KABUL CONTINUES TO REQUIRE SOME KIND OF "CHARTER" FROM GOA IN ORDER TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY, EVEN IN GIVING ASSISTANCE TO MAGNUSSEN EFFORTS. ALTHOUGH DEA WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE WIDE ACCESS TO ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT, WE REALIZE THIS WILL NOT FIT REALITIES OF AFGHAN POLICIES. BASIC TO ANY U.S. COOPERATION HOWEVER IS SOME KIND OF DOCUMENT OF RECOGNITION OF DEA BONA FIDES AND FACT OF GOA ACQUIESCENCE TO DEA EFFORTS. WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THIS. MAARUFI WILL NOT BE FINAL ARBITER OF ITS BEING GIVEN. BUT HE IS IN POSI-
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TION TO INFLUENCE SUCH ACTION.

3. BELIEVE MOST CONVINCING APPROACH WOULD BE TO OUTLINE RESOURCES WE CAN BRING TO BEAR IN ASSISTING AFGHAN NARCOTICS CONTROL. SUPPORT FOR AN INFORMATION AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM IS FOR EXAMPLE A VITAL PART OF ENFORCEMENT.

4. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN THIS LINE WITH MAARUFI SEVERAL TIMES, BUT FEELS CREDIBILITY WILL BE ADDED BY AN AIRING IN GENEVA. MEANWHILE WE HOPE TO MOVE "CHARTER" PROBLEM FORWARD THROUGH EFFORTS AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.
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